

F. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRUSTEES

The Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees is made up of fifteen (15) members. By statute, seven (7) members are appointed by the County Executive of Atlantic County with the approval of the Freeholders, and three (3) members are appointed by the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Executive Atlantic County Superintendent of Schools (1) and Executive Cape May County Superintendent of Schools (1) are members of the Board by statute. The Governor appoints two (2) members, one from each county. One (1) non-voting alumnus member from Atlantic or Cape May County is elected for a one-year term by each year's graduating class. The current Board membership includes nine Caucasian males, three Caucasian females, one African-American male, and two Hispanic females. They are active in education, healthcare, utilities, public service, law, banking, hospitality, industry, and community businesses.

The Board sets policy and has final authority over budgets and expenditures, and the President is responsible for internal administrative operations. The most important function of the Board is the selection, evaluation and retention of the college president. The current president is under contract, with retention and contract renewal contingent on performance/evaluation guidelines established by the Board. The Board sets the policies and procedures for the college.

Board members participate in national, state and local civic professional organizations as well as political and charitable organizations. Members understand the community college mission and the legal and fiscal duties stipulated in state statutes and state board of education regulations. They are active outside regular Board meetings, participating in legislative action relevant to community colleges.

1. RACE/ETHNICITY & SEX

Table II.F.1

Governing Board Characteristics			
	Male	Female	Total
White	8	2	10
Black	1		1
Hispanic		2	2
Asian			
Am. Indian			
Alien			
Unknown			
Total	9	4	13

2. LIST OF TRUSTEES WITH TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS

ROBERT J. BOYER, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 2000

Committees:

- Long Range Planning & Capital Projects
- Personnel & Board Development
- President Evaluation

Other community involvement:

- Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges
- Middle After School Kare Program
- Cape May County Special Services School District Board
- Cape Cares Foundation

Employment:

- Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer , Cape Bank

DAVE COSKEY, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 2011

Committees:

- Long Range Planning & Capital Projects
- Personnel & Board Development

Other community involvement:

- Atlantic City Alliance
- Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority
- Wetlands Institute

Employment:

- President, Longport Media, LLC.

THOMAS J. DOWD, EXECUTIVE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2009

Committees:

- President Evaluation

Employment:

- Executive County School Superintendent for Atlantic County

DAVID A. EVANS, STATE APPOINTEE

Board member since: 2005, Vice Chair

Committees:

- Academic & Student Affairs
- Personnel & Board Development
- President Evaluation

Other community involvement:

- Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges
- Vietnam Veterans Association
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Galloway FSA
- The American Legion

Employment:

- Social Studies Teacher, Galloway Public Schools

BRIAN G. LEFKE, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 1995

Committees:

- Budget, Finance & Audit
- Long Range Planning & Capital Projects

Other community involvement:

- Executive Committee of the Association of New Jersey Recyclers
- New Jersey Pinelands Commission
- Somers Point Planning Board

Employment:

- Vice President, Solid Waste & Authority Board Secretary, Atlantic County Utilities Authority

MARY B. LONG, CAPE MAY COUNTY

Board member since: 1998

Committees:

- Academic & Student Affairs
- Chair, Long Range Planning & Capital Projects
- Budget, Finance & Audit

Other community involvement:

- Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges
- Board Officer of C.A.R.A
- Cape May Mental Health Board
- Cape May Drug and Alcohol Board
- Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women
- Cape May Human Services Council
- United for Peace
- Stone Harbor Garden Club
- Wetlands Institute
- Cape May University Women

Employment:

- Retired Educator and Human Services Representative

MARTHA MADROÑERO, ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE

Board member since: 2010

Committees:

- Academic & Student Affairs
- Diversity, Equity & Community Service

Other community involvement

- Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society
- Alliance of EOF students of New Jersey

Employment:

- Ventnor Beauty Supply

ANDREW W. MELCHIORRE, STATE APPOINTEE

Board member since: 2004

Committees:

- Chair, Academic & Student Affairs
- Diversity, Equity & Community Service
- Foundation Liaison

Other community involvement:

- American Red Cross
- Board of Education of the Middle Township School District
- NJ Supreme Court Attorney's Ethics Committee
- Middle Township Board of Health
- Cape Atlantic HIV/AIDS Consortium
- County Alliance on Mental Health
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Community Health Action Partnership
- March of Dimes
- Governor' Council on Fitness and Sports

Employment:

- Retired Health Educator

Maria Mento, Atlantic County

Board member since: 2010

Committees:

- Budget, Finance & Audit
- Long Range Planning & Capital Projects
- Personnel & Board Development

Other community involvement:

- American Red Cross (Southern New Jersey Chapter)
- Rowan University Accounting Advisory Board
- Women's Leadership Initiative, United Way of Atlantic County

Employment:

- Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer,
Atlantic County Utilities Authority

DON PARKER, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2007

Committees:

- Chair, Foundation Liaison
- Chair, Personnel & Board Development

Other community involvement:

- Gilda's Club of South Jersey
- United Way of Atlantic County
- Atlantic/Cape May Workforce Investment Board
- Atlantic City Mainland Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Cape Atlantic Big Brothers and Sisters

Employment:

- Vice President, Physician Practices & Ambulatory Services,
Saint Joseph's Healthcare System
- Adjunct Professor, Richard Stockton College

ERIC REYNOLDS, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2003

Committees:

- Foundation Liaison
- Personnel & Board Development
- Chair, President Evaluation

Other community involvement:

- Metropolitan Business and Citizens Assoc. Board
- Advisory Committee, Nontraditional Career Resource Center at Rutgers University
- American Conference on Diversity Board
- NJ State Education & Training Commission's Council on Gender Parity in Labor & Education
- Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board
- First Tee of Greater A.C. (formerly-Urban Youth Golf Program)
- Egg Harbor Township Golf Corporation Board

Employment:

- Vice President, Community & Employment Initiatives,
Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa

NICHOLAS F. TALVACCHIA, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2000, Chairman

Committees:

- Ex Officio, President Evaluation
- Ex Officio, Academic & Student Affairs
- Ex Officio, Budget, Finance & Audit
- Ex Officio, Long Range Planning & Capital Projects
- Ex Officio, Personnel & Board Development
- Ex Officio, Foundation
- Ex Officio, Diversity, Equity & Community Service

Other community involvement:

- UNICO National Service Organization
- UNICO Scholarship Foundation
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Atlantic County Bar Association

Employment:

- Attorney, Cooper Levenson Attorneys at Law
- Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University

MARIA IVETTE TORRES, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2003, Treasurer

Committees:

- Academic & Student Affairs
- Chair, Budget, Finance & Audit
- Diversity, Equity & Community Service

Other community involvement:

- Trustee Ambassador, NJ Council of County Colleges
- Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
- Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County
- HAAC Education Committee

Employment:

- Retired, Oakcrest High School, Guidance Counselor

HELEN W. WALSH, ATLANTIC COUNTY

Board member since: 2005

Committees:

Chair, Diversity, Equity & Community Service

Budget, Finance & Audit

Long Range Planning & Capital Projects

Other community involvement:

Women's Leadership Initiative, United Way of Atlantic County

Advocacy and Financial Support for Success by Six- Early Childhood Programs

Board of Directors, Atlantic Heritage Center and Volunteer

Board Member, United Way for Atlantic County

Board Member, American Conference on Diversity, Atlantic County Chapter

Employment:

Retired, County Administrator

VACANT, EXECUTIVE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF CAPE MAY COUNTY

3. URLS OF WEB PAGES WITH INFORMATION ON TRUSTEES

<http://www.atlantic.edu/about/board/trustees.html>